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**Mayor Pro Tem Jeffrey L. Boney Appointed to Serve on National League of Cities'
RACE, EQUITY, AND LEADERSHIP (REAL) COUNCIL**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — March 10, 2022 — Mayor Pro Tem Jeffrey L. Boney of Missouri City, Texas has been appointed to the [National League of Cities](https://www.nlc.org/current-initiatives/member-councils-2/) (NLC) 2022 Race, Equity, And Leadership (REAL) Council.

Mayor Pro Tem Boney was elected to a one-year term to develop and guide programs among local elected officials from similar communities. The appointment was announced by NLC President Mayor Vince Williams of Union City, Georgia.

"I am extremely excited and humbled to have been appointed to serve on the Race, Equity, And Leadership (REAL) Council this year," said Mayor Pro Tem Boney. "This extremely transformative Council will allow me the opportunity to focus on issues that are important to me, while working with my colleagues on the issues that matter most to cities, towns, and villages across the country."

As a member of NLC's REAL Council, **Mayor Pro Tem Boney** will play a key role among a diverse group of local leaders to encourage collaboration, networking and developing resources and programs beneficial to communities that share demographics, size or location that can be replicated across the country.

"Our member councils are the voices of what's happening on the ground in our communities," said NLC President Mayor Vince Williams of Union City, Georgia. "I am proud to have **Mayor Pro Tem Boney** join NLC's REAL Council. Together with a team of local leaders from around the country, we will work to solve the most pressing challenges facing our communities and help fulfill the promise of America's cities, towns, and villages."

The leadership of this year's committee will consist of:

- Co-Chairs, Councilmember Janice Zahn, Bellevue, WA and Councilmember Casey Thomas, Dallas, TX
- Vice-Chairs Mayor Patrick Wojahn, College Park, MD, and Mayor Steve Patterson, Athens, OH.
- Sharon Weston Broome, Mayor-President and Chief Executive Officer of the city and parish of Baton Rouge, LA, will serve as the REAL Council's liaison to the NLC Board of Directors.

For more information on NLC's member councils, visit: <https://www.nlc.org/current-initiatives/member-councils-2/>.

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